

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1579

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2015

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 832

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 832, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAII' I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

G.M. No. 832 KERRY KOMATSUBARA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the resume and responses to questions submitted by the nominee and finds Kerry Komatsubara to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Kerry Komatsubara from the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Hawaii State Teachers Association, United Public Workers - AFSCME Local 646 AFL-CIO, and four individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Komatsubara's background, experience, and dedication to public service make him a qualified appointment to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board. Your Committee notes that Mr. Komatsubara has been a successful practicing attorney in Hawaii for over thirty years. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Komatsubara's practice has involved serving as a labor arbitrator for the Hawaii Labor Relations Board. In that capacity, Mr. Komatsubara has served upon being selected by the employer and employee. Your Committee



finds that Mr. Komatsubara would bring appropriate knowledge, experience, and skills to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">GM 832</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDL</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/15/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340</div><div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</div></div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">[Signature]</div>				
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